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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 14, 2006. A three month extension of time to reply is requested. The appropriate fee is transmitted herewith. This response is timely within the 6 month period for reply, because January 14 was a Sunday, and January 15 was a national holiday, i.e., Martin Luther King's Birthday, when the USPTO was closed.

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